



## **SAGE Young Leaders Advisory Board Mission, Goals and LAB Leader Biographies**

The SAGE young adult Leadership Advisory Board (LAB) serves as an intergenerational bridge to advance solutions to challenges facing younger and future generations.

The LAB advances its mission through three interrelated goals:

1. To help identify and prioritize the challenges facing our shared future;
2. To confront these challenges through intergenerational action; and
3. To create an enduring culture of activism and civic duty in young adults through participation in the LAB, and to inspire older adults to volunteer in efforts prioritized by the LAB.

### **Read on to learn about our LAB Leaders**



**Siddharth (Sid) Agrawal** graduated from Idaho State University with a B.S. in Chemistry and University of Utah with a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering. Sid is originally from Nepal and moved to the US in 2011 and to the Portland area in 2020. During his studies, Sid was involved in chemistry magic shows for kids, high school recruitment in STEM, graduate student recruitment, tutoring, academic misconduct, and the university hospital. He believes in education and 2nd chances. Through SAGE, Sid hopes to mentor and tutor underprivileged kids for college, reduce prison recidivism, remove the stigma around HIV, and tackle environmental issues.



**Alli Davis** graduated from Portland State University with degrees in accounting and finance. In 2019, she published an undergraduate thesis which analyzes how universities can better support transfer students while they search for internships and full-time jobs. She served as the Alumni Co-chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee within Beta Alpha Psi, an accounting honors society that strives to bridge the gap between academia and the professional world. She believes intergenerational mentorship makes higher education more accessible and increases the financial security of future generations.



**Christine Dingle** graduated from the University of Oregon with an International Studies degree focusing on international law and human rights. Christine is originally from Southern California and moved to the Portland area in 2016. She has a background in guardianships/conservatorships, and currently works as a legal assistant in matters relating to estate planning, elder welfare, and abuse issues. Her focus on the elderly promotes mentorship to aging generations and allows her to leverage her knowledge to support clients with real-time problem resolution and support. Through SAGE, Christine hopes to find and promote local resources that lead to better transparency between generations and advocate for equality.



**Thea Donovan** is a student at Lewis & Clark Law School, working toward a career in the world of education. She holds bachelors degrees in Geology and Earth Science Education from Minnesota State University Moorhead and the University of Utah, respectively. After years of working in a variety of fields, from bartender to the Senate, it was a job in a junior high science classroom that clarified the inequities in the public education system and drove her to law school. She firmly believes that education is an essential piece of the foundation for an equitable, inclusive, and just community.



**Armster (AJ) Edwards** is an army veteran, and former college president of South Puget Sound Community College. Armster now attends Portland State University and is majoring in mathematics and computer science. Armster receives most of his inspiration from his partner and his cat Oreo. In his free time, Armster enjoys dancing and playing dungeon and dragons.



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**Mike Kimble** graduated from Portland State University's Master of Urban and Regional Planning program; his interests include GIS (Geographic Information Systems), sustainability and equity initiatives and applications, and the future of Portland planning in general. Mike is originally from Northeast Pennsylvania, where he earned his Bachelor's degree, and currently resides across the Columbia River in southwest Washington. During his undergraduate work, he

participated in his campus' Beyond Coal Campaign and Green Campus Initiative, and chose to attend PSU specifically for its sustainability focus. He hopes to use his time at the LAB advocating for, and learning how to promote sustainability initiatives that are equitably and evenly distributed.



**Sharona Shnyder** is an undergraduate senior at Portland State University majoring in Accounting. She is a pillar of her community with her involvement spanning from her college campus to the whole state of Oregon. With a passion for sustainability, she also serves as an environmental advocate by leading discussions on the issue of climate change and working with small businesses to aid in the consideration of the moral and ethical implications of their actions on the Planet. In doing so, she has successfully been revered among peers and coworkers as an asset to any cause she lends herself to. She hopes to use her position as a LAB leader to encourage intergenerational community engagement and action on the issue of the climate crisis.



**Cameron Wick** graduated from Portland State University with a B.S. in Biochemistry in 2014. Originally from San Francisco, CA, he moved to the Portland area in 2010, and has been here since. Cameron has most recently been focused on value-aligned digital finance solutions & community and business-led peace building. Currently, he is in the process of writing a book exploring the neurobehavioral aspects of discipline and decision making, at the individual and societal level. Understanding and promoting positive masculinity is a personal passion area of Cameron's. He hopes to work with SAGE on developing and implementing projects that support young men in following a path of positive masculine involvement with their community.

**To learn more about the LAB or to meet a LAB Leader, call SAGE at (971) 717-6570 or email [Hello@WeAreSage.org](mailto>Hello@WeAreSage.org).**